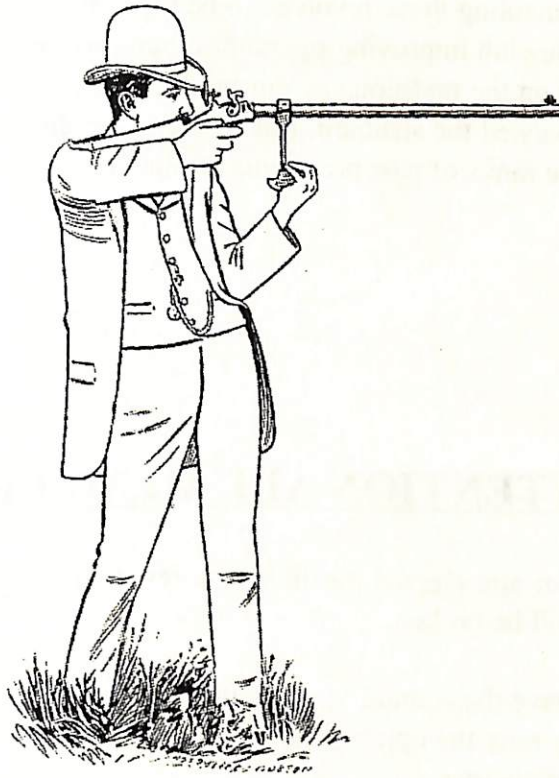


**Massachusetts Rifle Association**

**131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting**

**Walnut Hill  
October 4, 2005**



**1875 ~ 2005**

## President's Message

**W**elcome to our 131<sup>st</sup> meeting of our association, we are the oldest active club in the country....and will endeavor to be the best. I have had the privilege to be president for the last 5 years.

As president I could take the credit for the Associations progress, but I cannot.

The members and the Board of Directors deserve all of the credit, for without them it would be impossible to handle the workload that is self-appointed. The quality of the shooting programs, education programs are exceeded by none. We are well represented in the shooting community, through our safety classes, competitive shooting teams and junior rifle teams....in fact we are envied by others. Over the years the club has invested in these programs enabling those involved to be the best. Also we have invested in the infrastructure of the club improving the ranges, building, and internal systems. Standards set, to carry on the traditions by our predecessors were high, and I can only hope that I have approached the standard. I have been humbled to serve as the president and honored to join the ranks of past presidents of our fine association.

Charlie Trickett.

## **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:**

In the event of a tie for any elected position(s), a revote of Members still present will determine how a tie will be broken.

**PLEASE DO NOT** leave the Annual Meeting this evening until the election results are announced or you may miss the opportunity to determine who is elected. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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# MRA Directors 2005



## President

Charlie Trickett, Jr.



## 1st Vice President

Robert Collins



## 2nd Vice President

John Alconada



## Treasurer

Marty Waters



## Secretary

Paul M. Dandini



## MRA Historian

Robert Summa

## F. M. Fazio Scholarship Fund

Chairman



## Membership

Chairman

Sal Iannuzzi



## Trap & Clays

Mike Dalelio



## Building & Grounds

Chairman

Paul Fortunato



## Trap & Clays

David Suied



## Finance Committee

Chairman

Robert Ouellette



## Membership

Jack Tashjian



## Action Shooting

Chairman

Ed Mahoney



## Assistant Treasurer

Robert McLaughlin



## Rifle Team

Chairman

John Chalmers



## Safety Course

David M. Kelly



## Safety Course

Bill Medinger



## Trap & Clays

Chairman

Bill Tumbarello



# Program

RAFFLE

BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS

5:30	<b><u>Meeting Starts</u></b>  SIGN IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION AND TICKET FOR DOOR PRIZE SECRETARY'S REPORT
7:00	<b><u>Start Election</u></b> GENERAL REPORT OF CLUB NOMINEES TO SPEAK ( 5 MINUTES PER PERSON ) 5 DIRECTORS ARE UP FOR ELECTION 1 TREASURER 1 SECRETARY
7:30	<b><u>Cast Ballots</u></b>  ELECTION COMMITTEE TO COLLECT BALLOTS AND COUNT THEM  DURING ELECTION, A CATERED BUFFET OF DELICIOUS FOOD TO BE SERVED DURING DINNER, AWARDS ARE TO BE GIVEN OUT RAFFLE CONCLUDES
8:40	<b><u>Election Results</u></b>
9:00	<b><u>Election of President and Vice Presidents</u></b>
9:30	<b><u>Results of Election</u></b>
10:00	<b><u>End of Meeting</u></b>

# Awards

**President's Awards**  
**Member of The Year Award**  
**Director of The Year Award**  
**Fred M. Fazio Award**  
**Dorothy Knight Award**  
**Robert Summa Award**  
**Sal Iannuzzi Award**  
**Rocky Bridges Award**  
**William Loeb Award**  
**Junior Division Award**  
**Orin E. Gerrish Award**  
**Harry M. Pope Award**  
**Instructor of The Year Award**  
**Charles McLaughlin Award**



# The Fred M. Fazio

## Scholarship Fund

### Applicants

Applicants must be high school seniors and must meet all of the following eligibility criteria in order to be considered for awards in the yearly competition.

### Regulations

Scholarship is to be used toward pursuing a degree at an accredited college of recipient's choice.

### Requirements

All applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in either their junior or senior year, and a copy of the original printout of the scores from the administering organization must be received at the MRA office by midnight, March 31st, of the award year.

### Terms of Award

A maximum of two scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded per calendar year. Scholarship recipients will be limited to one scholarship only. Applicants will be judged on the basis of secondary school records, personal qualifications, and test scores. Scholarship judges will consist of the members of the scholarship committee. Decisions of the committee will be final.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be the son, daughter, grandchild, or legally adopted child of an active, retired, or deceased member of the MRA; members of the Junior Rifle Program may also apply. Stepchildren are eligible if they live with the MRA member in a regular parent-child relationship.

### MRA Membership

Parent / Grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing of the MRA for at least one year prior to making application. This provision is waived if the applicant is a Junior Rifle Program Participant. Applicant must be a high school senior when making application and must submit the form provided.

### Scholarship Committee Members

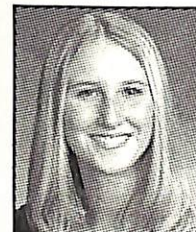
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Robert McLaughlin  
Marty Waters

# The Fred M. Fazio

## Scholarship Fund



Katie Trickett  
2000



Sarah Schindler  
2002



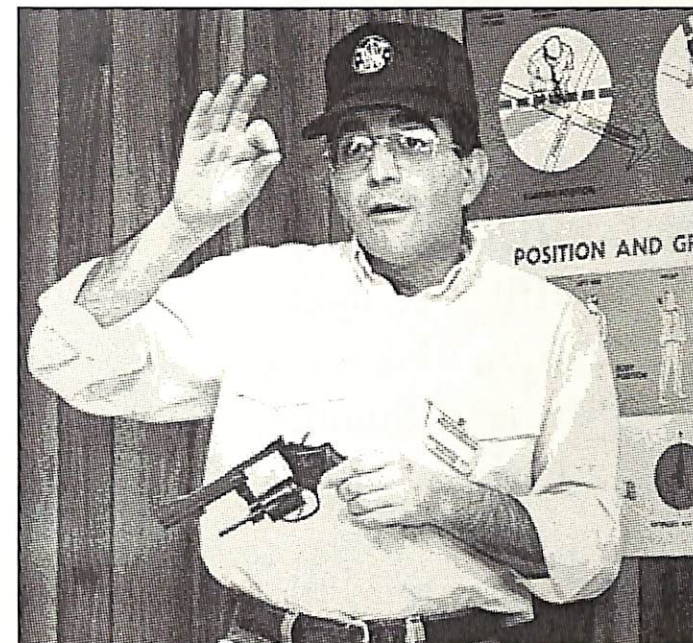
Rachel Peary  
2003



John Hogle  
2004



Barbara Chen O'Connell  
2005



### 2005 Scholarship Recipients

#### Barbara Chen O'Connell

I'd like to express my thanks and appreciation for the Fred M. Fazio Scholarship you have awarded me. Receiving it is quite an honor. I have been accepted and will be attending Tufts University, where I look forward to majoring in International Relations. However, just recently and very suddenly, I was presented with the opportunity of a lifetime. The Taiwanese government has given me a scholarship to study for the next school year at the National Taiwan University, one of Taiwan's premiere colleges. I have deferred from Tufts for one year and am enrolled in an intense language program to study Mandarin and the Taiwanese culture. It is an excellent chance for me to explore the world and part of my heritage. Once again, thank you very much for your generosity and the honor of the Fazio scholarship.

#### Thomas J. McLaughlin

He will be attending the University of Massachusetts, to study business. Football team 4 years ~ Basketball team Freshman year ~ Indoor Track sophomore, Jr. and Sr. year ~ Outdoor Track 4 years ~ Leo Club 2 years ~ Ski and Snowboard Club 4 years.



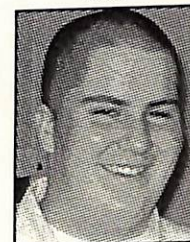
Jenn Trickett  
2001



Jonathan Dearborn  
2002



Cha-Ling O'Connell  
2003



Jarrad J. Farrington  
2004



Thomas J. McLaughlin  
2005



## Nominees 2005

### Directors

John Alconada	*
Paul Ferrazzani	
Paul Fortunato	*
Richard Frazier	
Bill Medinger	*
John Myers	
Robert Summa	*
Charlie Trickett, Jr.	*

### Treasurer

Marty Waters

### Secretary

Paul M. Dandini

\* Incumbent

## A Tribute to Nathan Edward Guyer Jr.,

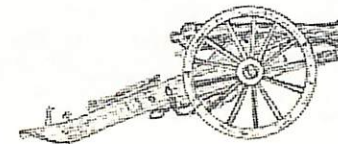
By Robert Summa

On Wednesday June 22, 2005. We lost a distinguished member of the M. R. A. Walnut Hill shooting fraternity. Nathan was a great shooter; he enjoyed Trap, Sporting Clays, High Power Rifle shooting with his M1 Grand and Small Bore. Nathan's favorite event took place on Sunday morning. A typical Sunday morning would find him at the club enjoying a hearty breakfast among friends discussing guns, powder, bullets and other hot topics of the time.

Nathan was truly an amazing man, a historian at heart. Some time ago he gave me a box of books he found that mentioned the history of Walnut Hill. I used these books to compile a small series called "The Legacy of Walnut Hill." Because of his help we were able to unlock the glorious history of Walnut Hill to share with future generations.

Nathan was a good friend; with a playful spirit let us not forget his antics on the trap range. "I have to share this story with you one Sunday morning. While shooting trap, no one had missed a bird on this round of trap. You could feel the tension in the air to see who would be top gun on this round. As the call of the day was pull and bang and as the birds turned to dust as they raced in to the light blue sky it was Nathan's turn to shoot. He loaded a shot gun shell made ready called pull as the birds raced in to the blue sky you could hear Bang and when we all looked up confetti filled the sky. We all laughed so hard we stopped shooting. Another time he loaded a shell where a parachute came out with a little man on it. He was called "Nath 22" as this was his average shooting trap. One time he loaded a shell and the shot ran down the barrel and fell onto the ground we all laughed". That's the man that we all know and loved. He will truly be missed. His spirit will live on at Walnut Hill as long as we keep his memory alive. Remember all the funny, goofy, good hearted things he did and celebrate his life. He was a good man. An unforgettable man and I wish him peace.

Go in peace, Nathan, our brother for God will be your guide on the next great adventure.






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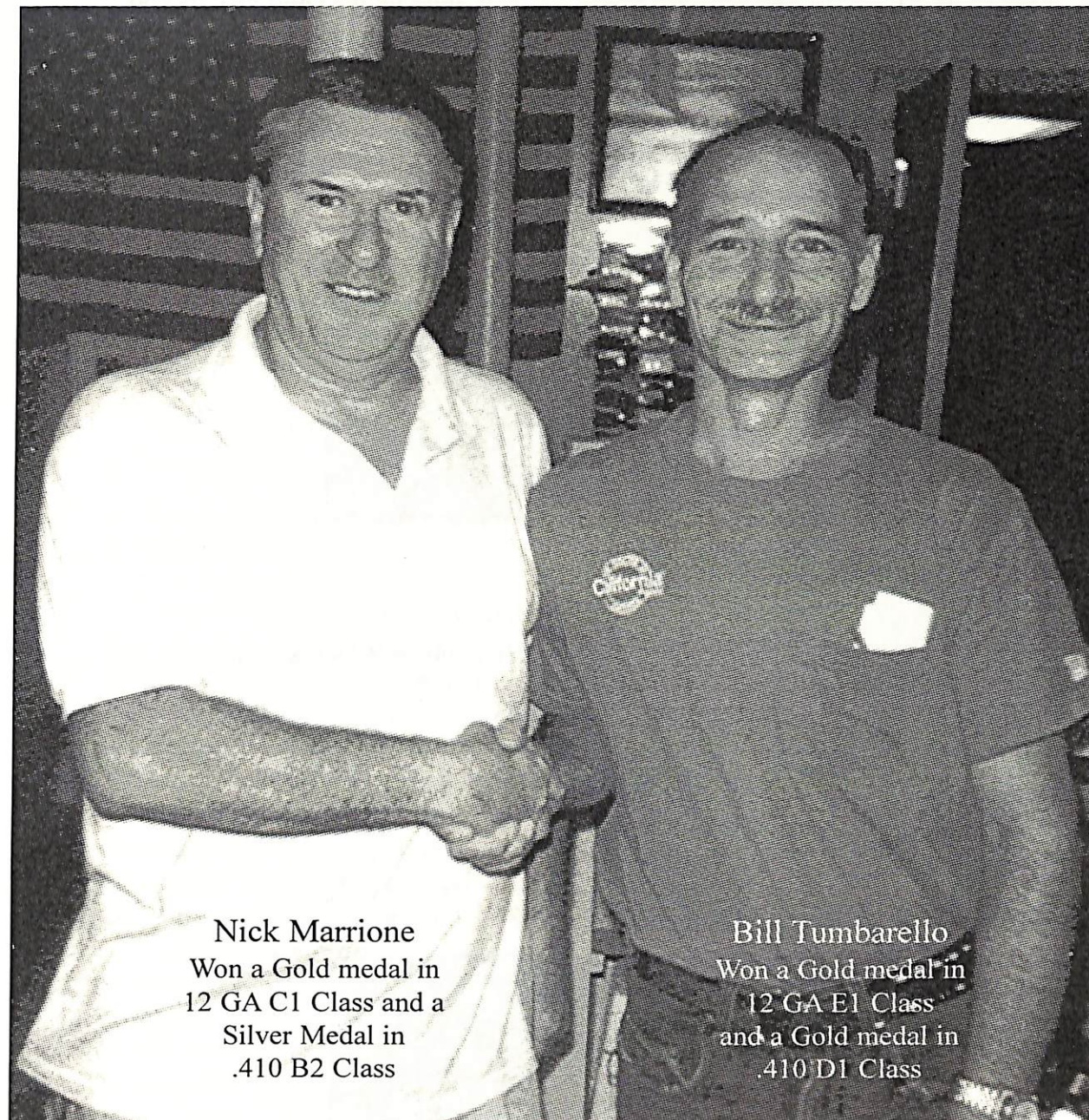
**2005  
STATE  
SKEET  
SHOOT**

**C H A M P I O N S H I P S**

August 26th  
August 27th  
August 28th

  
**Ludlow Fish  
& Game Club**  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

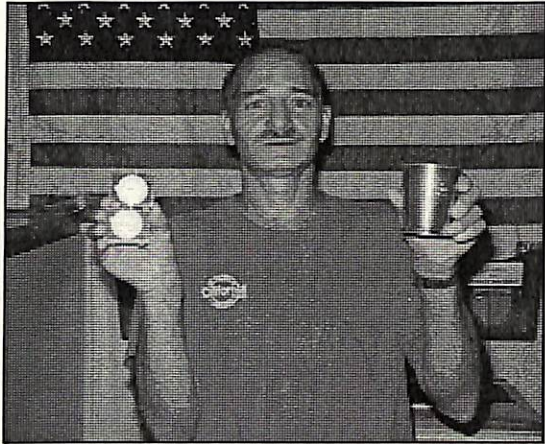
## Two of the Gold Medal Winners of the 2005 State Skeet Shoot



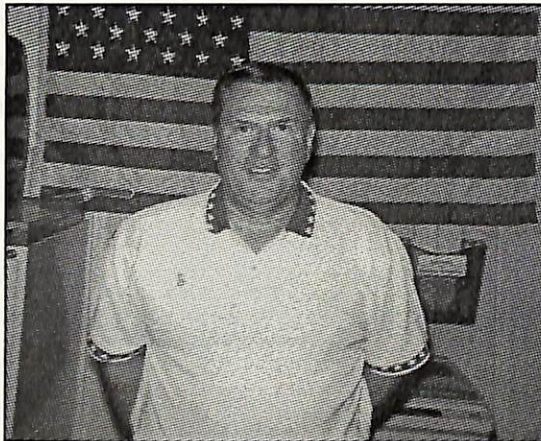
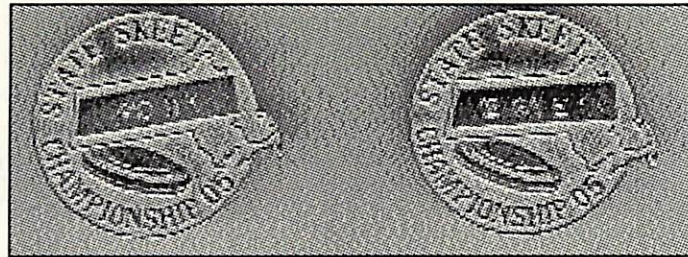
**Nick Marrione**  
Won a Gold medal in  
12 GA C1 Class and a  
Silver Medal in  
.410 B2 Class

**Bill Tumbarello**  
Won a Gold medal in  
12 GA E1 Class  
and a Gold medal in  
.410 D1 Class

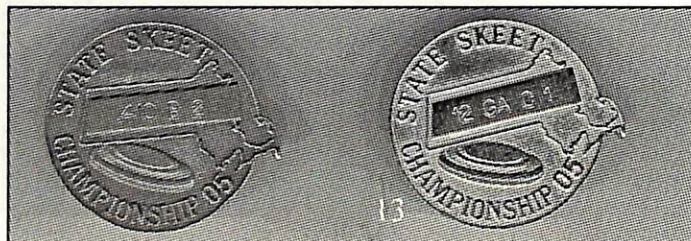




Bill holding his Gold medals and his Silver cup he had won at the 2005 Skeet shoot



Nick won a Silver and Gold medals



# The 2005 Mass State Skeet Shoot

The Mass state Championships were held this year in Ludlow Mass. Four Hundred of the best shooters in Massachusetts were there to compete, and the honors for the Year "2005" were up for grabs in all Events.

The shoot consisted of five main events and was done in three days. The five events were:

100 birds in the doubles event shot Friday Afternoon  
 100 birds in 12 gauge event shot Saturday Morning  
 100 birds in 20 gauge event shot Saturday Afternoon  
 100 birds in 28 gauge event shot Sunday Morning  
 100 birds in 410 gauge event shot Sunday Afternoon

After the shooting Saturday Bill and Nick both received Gold medals in the 12 Gauge Event, for shooting high score in their class.

Sunday brought another Gold Medal for Bill for the 410 event in his class and a Silver medal for Nick.

There was a Special event called the BCD shoot, that give shooters that are not world champion class "A" a chance to shoot with other shooters at their own levels, No class "A" and "AA" shooters are allowed, The event takes your total score in 12 and 20 gauge and combined with your class handicap and the winner and runner up split the purse 60/40. The purse this day was \$100 and Bill and Nick ended up with a perfect score of 200 out of 200.

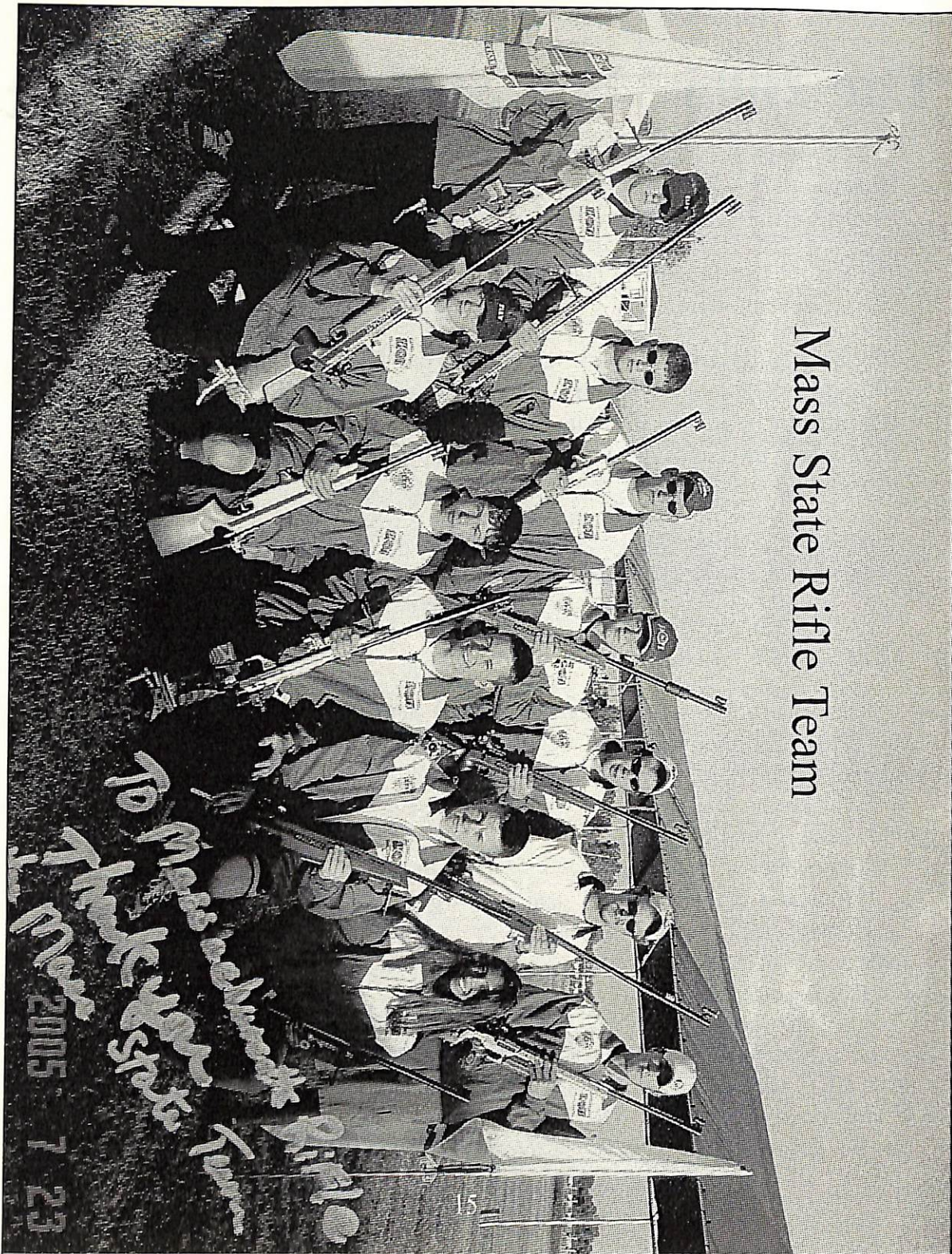
They had a shoot off (Coach against student) and Bill won the 12 gouge doubles shoot off, I guess Bill learned his lessons on double shooting better then expected!! Bill and Nick ended up splitting the \$100 purse as good friends often do; Bill got the champion Kudos and Nick the champion runner up.

When they were giving out the awards, at the end of the shoot, the biggest surprise was a beautiful Pewter cup that was presented to Bill for shooting High overall in his class for all four gauges, ie:400 birds. I don't know who was happier Bill or Nick, but that's what this sport is all about, meeting old friends and making new ones.

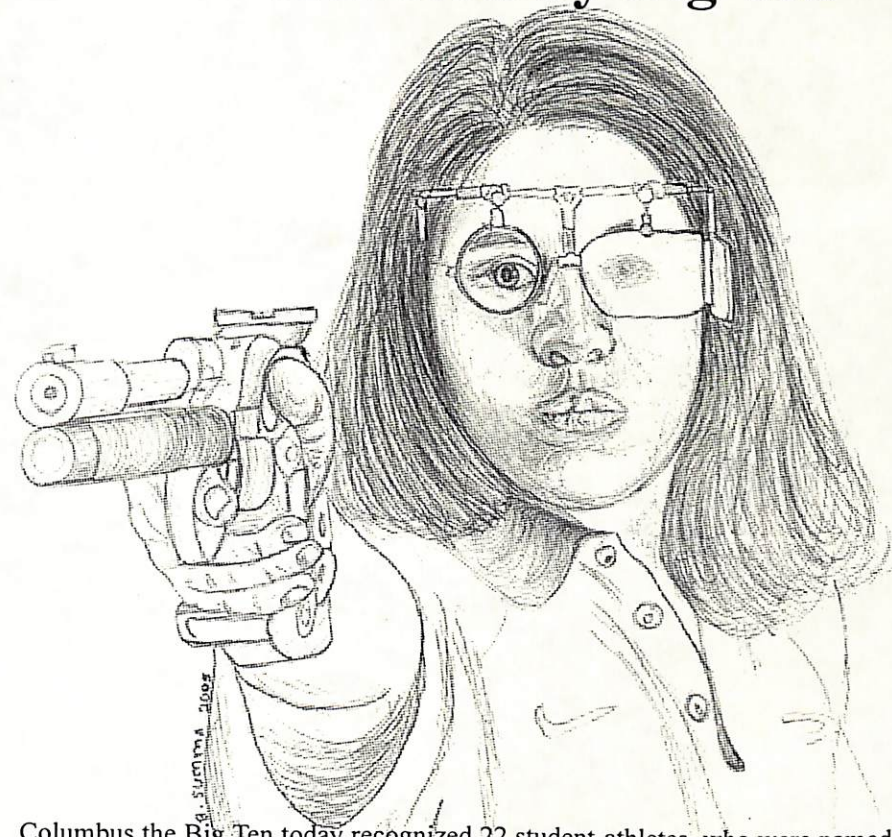
Nick M.



Mass State Rifle Team



## Jennifer Trickett Honored by Big Ten



Columbus the Big Ten today recognized 22 student-athletes, who were named Outstanding Sportsmanship Award winners, including Woburnite Jennifer Trickett.

These individuals were chosen from a group of 270 student-athletes honored throughout the academic year who had displayed positive sportsmanship.

Jennifer Trickett of Woburn, a senior at Ohio State University, was selected as one of the 22 award winners for her accomplishments in Women's Pistol.

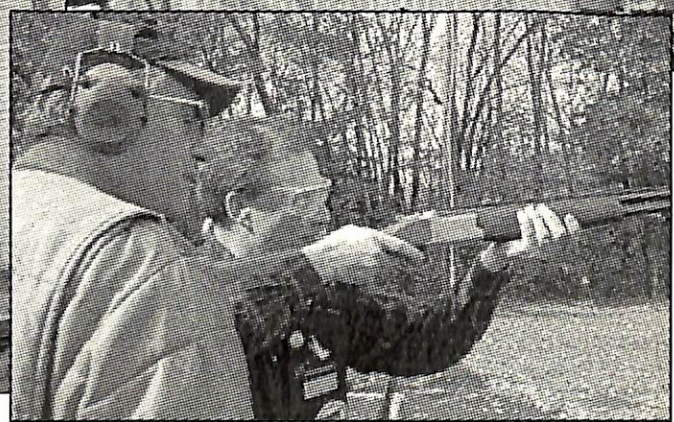
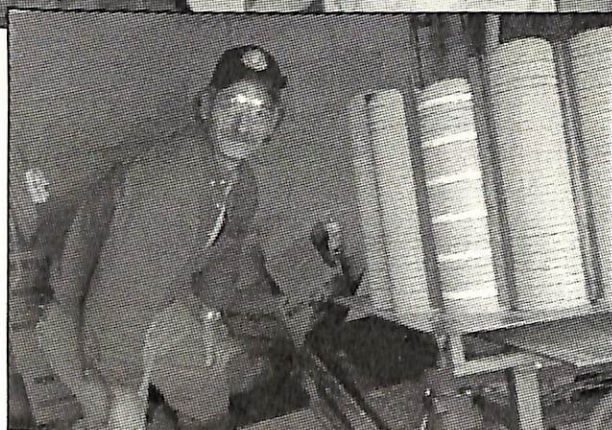
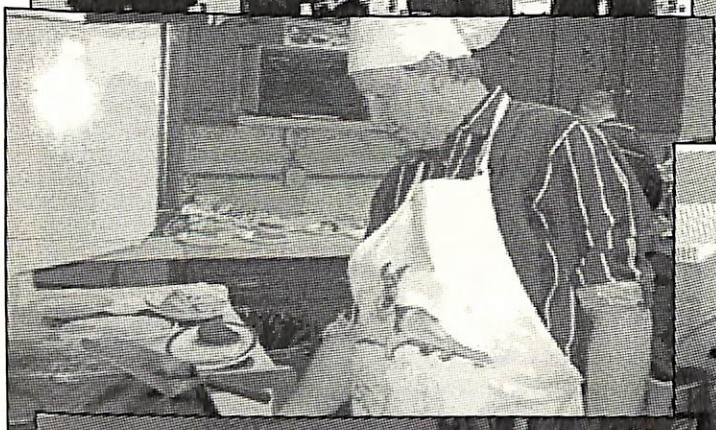
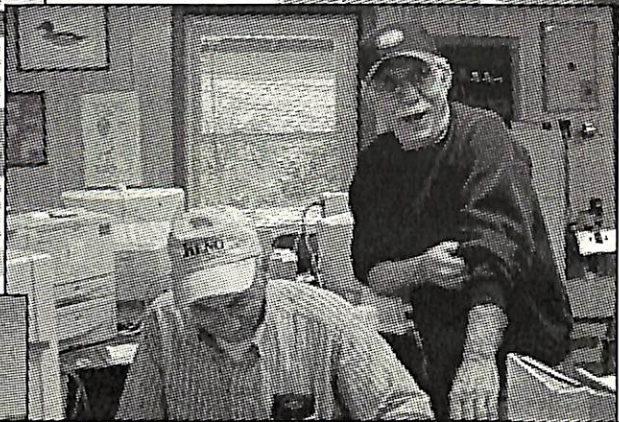
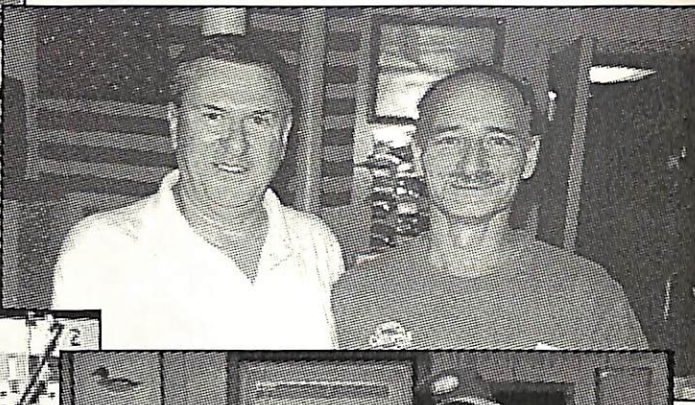
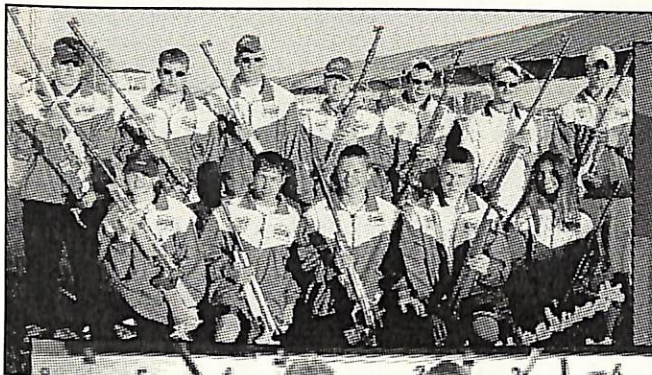
One member of each varsity sport team on every campus was chosen by the institution as a Sportsmanship Award honoree and from each university's list, two Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Winners were then selected.

All of the Sportsmanship Award honorees have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

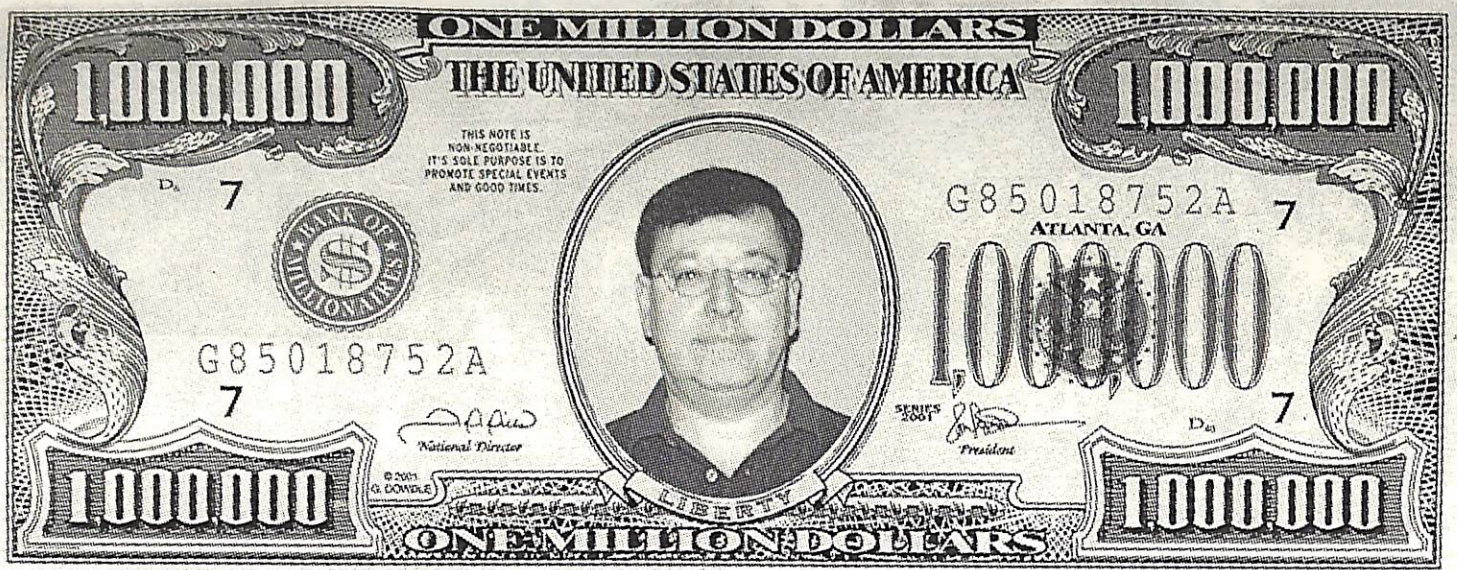
In addition, these student-athletes must be in good academic standing and must have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting.

The 22 Outstanding Sportsmanship Award winners include 14 Academic All-Big Ten honorees and six All-Big Ten selections.



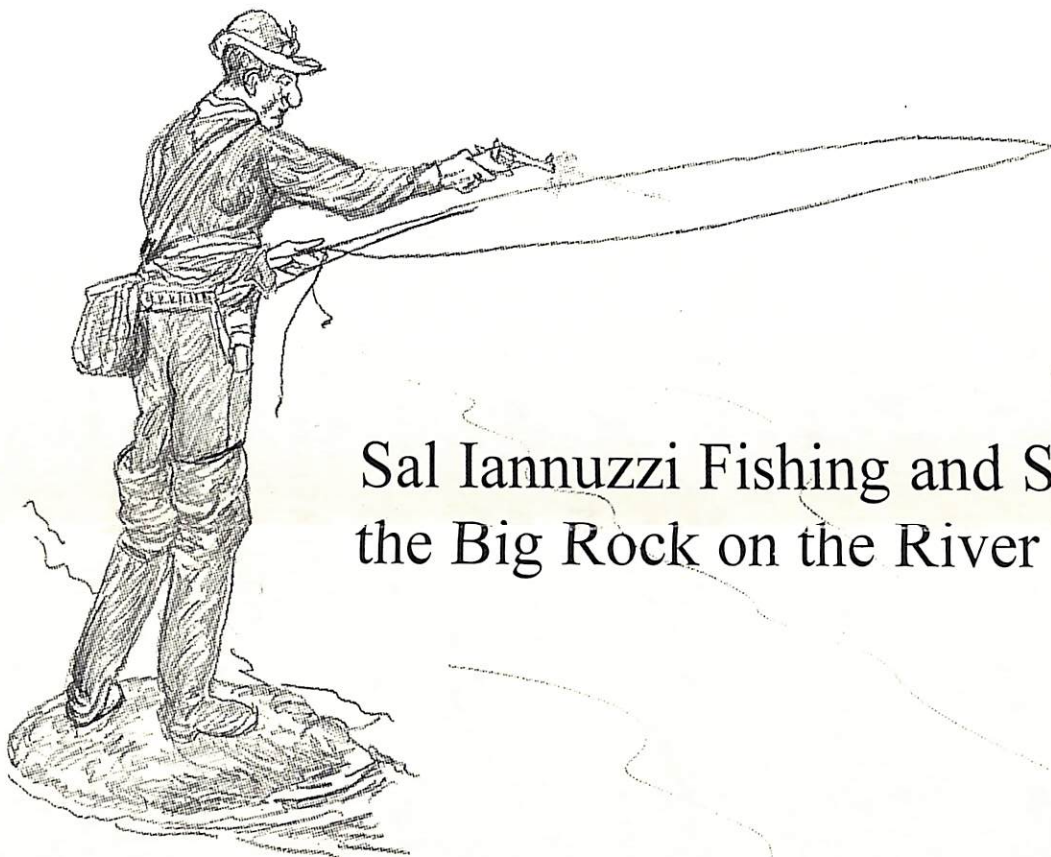






# “All the Bucks Stop Here”

B. Summa 2005



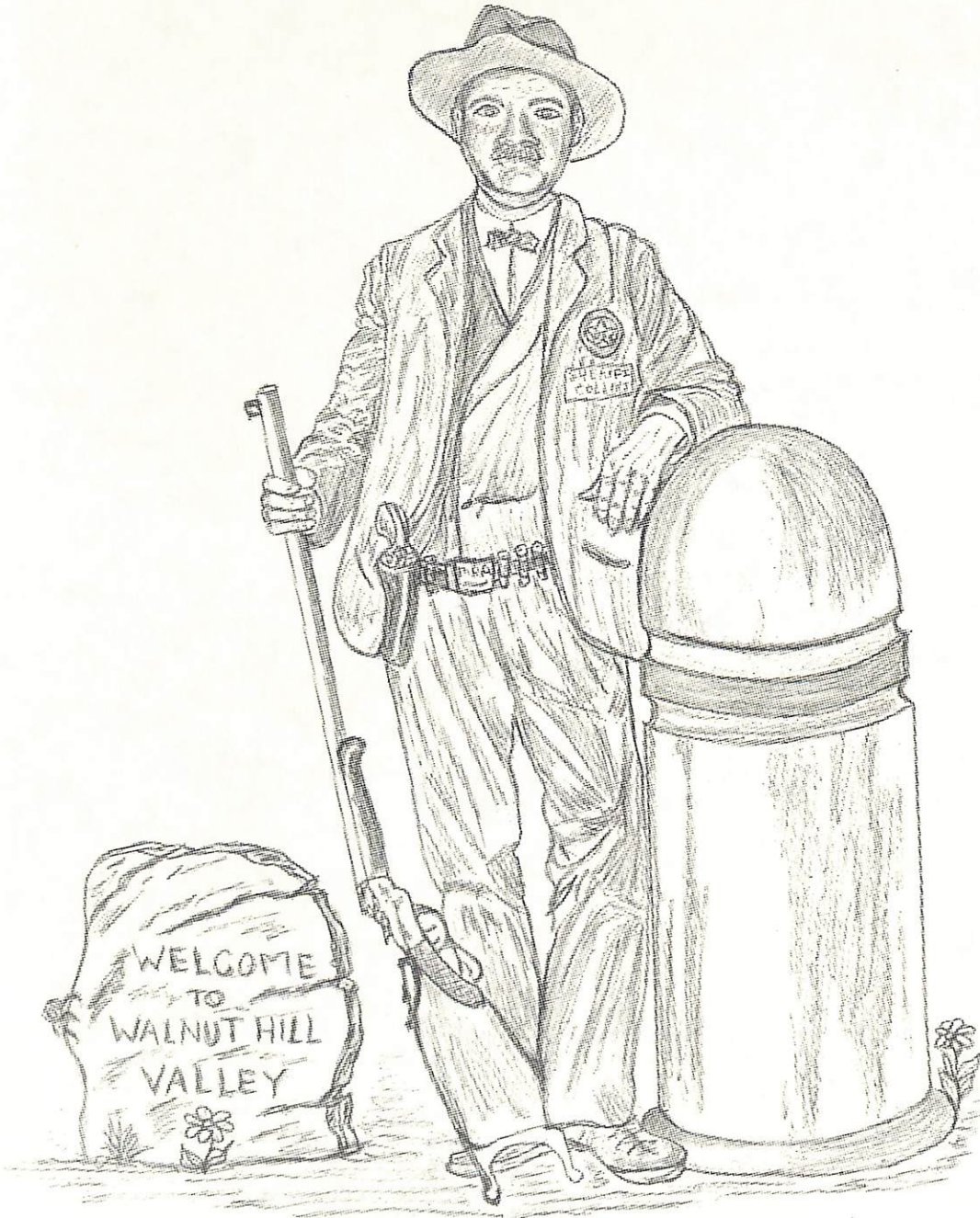
Sal Iannuzzi Fishing and Shooting at the Big Rock on the River in Maine.

Charlie Trickett Jr.  
Fishing for X's



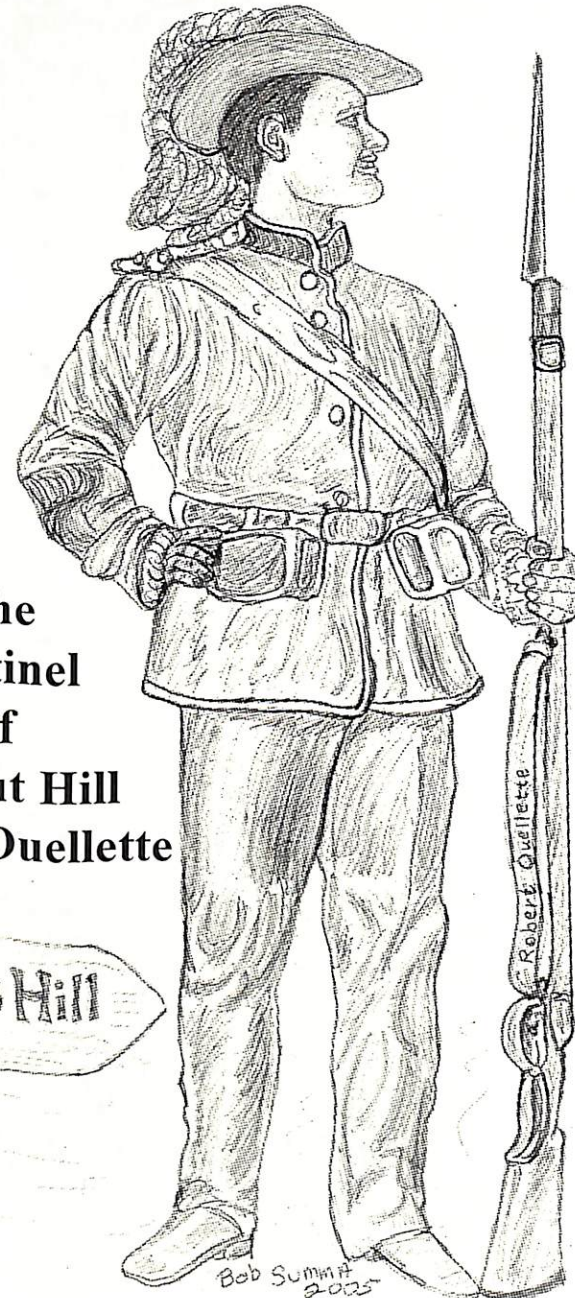


# There's a new Sheriff in Town

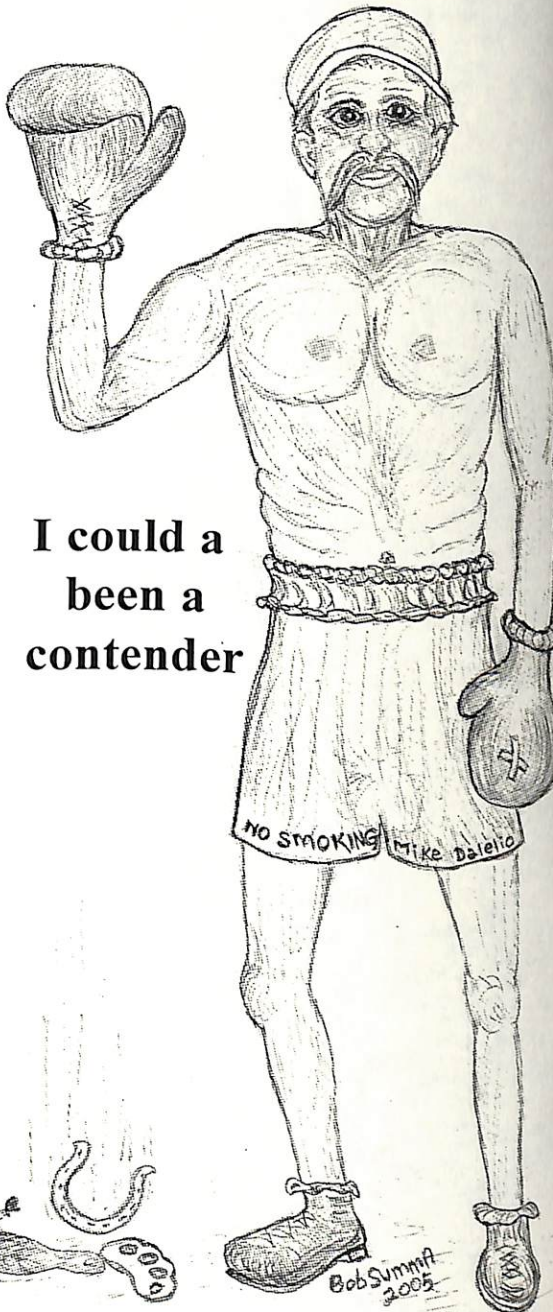


# The Sentinel

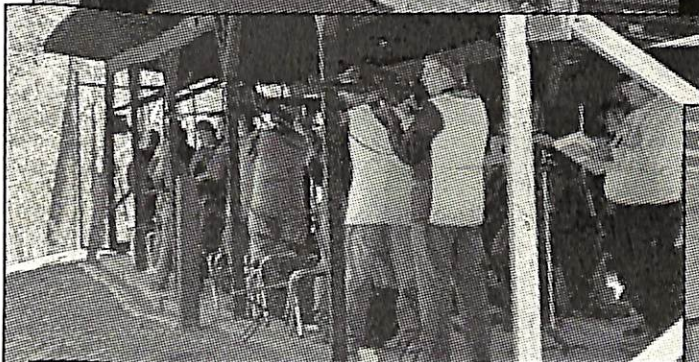
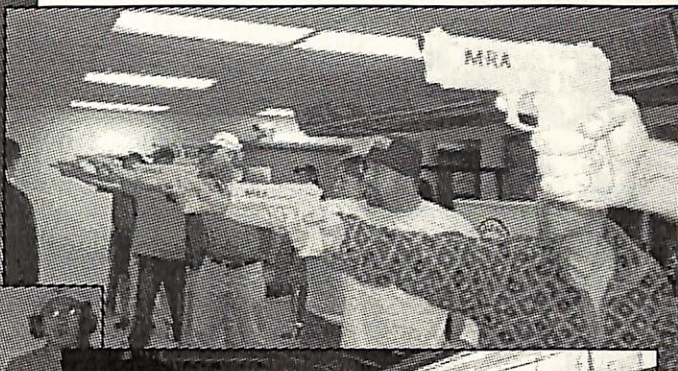
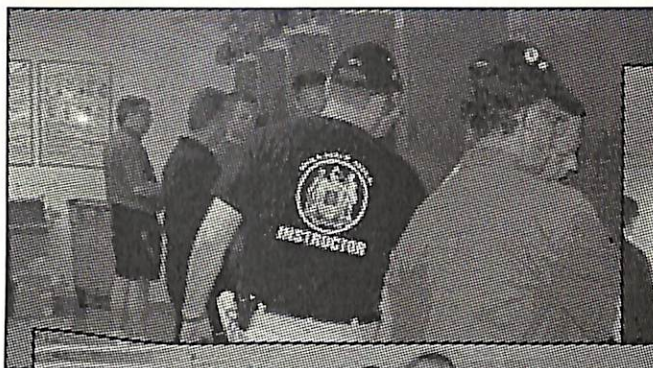
The Sentinel of Walnut Hill  
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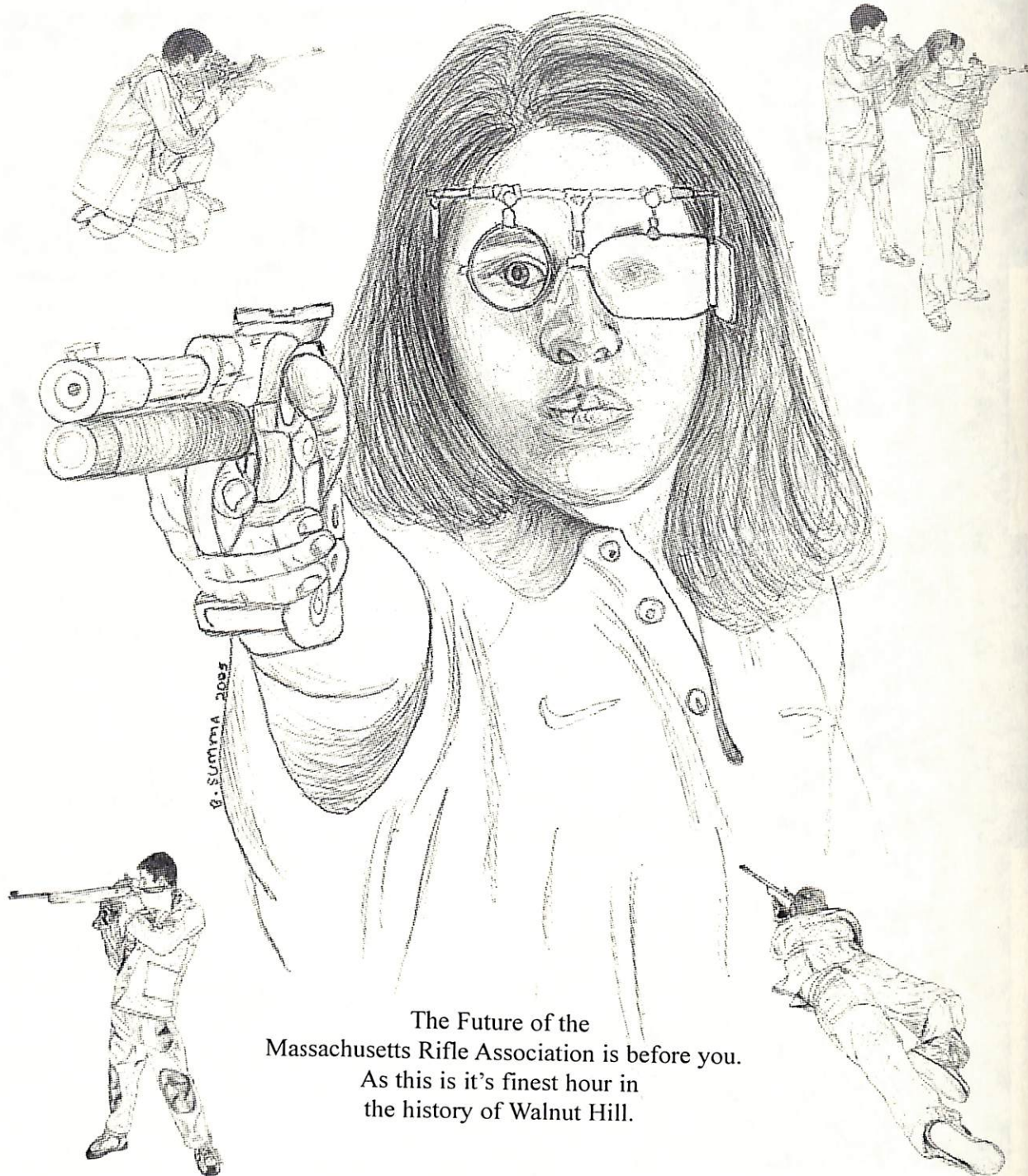
# I'm #1











The Future of the  
Massachusetts Rifle Association is before you.  
As this is it's finest hour in  
the history of Walnut Hill.

Robert Summa  
Robert Collins  
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